

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**PETRICK et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/653,879**

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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
CROSSING A CHRONIC TOTAL  
OCCLUSION

Group Art Unit: 4123

Examiner: Victoria P. Campbell

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2008, and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 21, 2008, please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

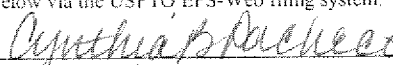
**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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